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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 016866-001507 | |
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| FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | · | |
| Application Number 10/728,442 | | Filed December 5, 2003 | |
| For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORPTION AND IONIZATION OF ANALYTES | | | |
| Art Unit 1743 | | Examiner Lyle Alexander | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| | <u>Fee</u> | Small Entity Fee | |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ 1020 |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 05/03/2005 HMARZI1 00000008 10728442 | | | |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. O1 FC:1253 1020.00 DA | | | |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to | | | |
| Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. | | | |
| Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | |
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| I am the applicant/inventor. | | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,330 | | | |
| 4attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. | | | |
| Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 | | | |
| Guarria Harri Wackowski 4/27/05 | | | |
| Signature Date | | | |
| Eugenia Garrett-Wackowski, Reg. No. 37,330 | | 925-472-5000 | |
| Typed or printed name Telephone Number | | | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
| Total of forms are submitted. | | | |